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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	
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	4	WO 02/068321 A2	09/06/2002	WIPO			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)							
	6	Song et al.; "Wafer Level Vacuum Packaged De-Coupled Vertical Gyroscope By a New Fabrication Process";					
		Proceedings of the IEEE 13 th Annual International Conference on Micro Electro Mechanical Systems; pp. 520-524;					
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